

ABSTRACT

When signal-recording-and-reproducing portion 30 records an image signal DVb of a variable frame-rate picked-up image generated by a image signal generation portion 10 if it is instructed to reproduce
5 the image signal, the recorded signal is reproduced and supplied to a frame rate conversion portion 21 as an image signal DVr. The frame rate conversion portion 21 converts the image signals DVb and DVr to a display frame rate and supplies them to a monitor image signal generation portion 41 as image signals DVb' and DVr'. The monitor
10 image signal generation portion 41 generates a monitor image displaying images based on the image signals DVb' and DVr' on a screen. Adjusting the frame rate referring to reproduced image displayed together with an image that is being shot allows an image signal to be easily generated so that a motion of a subject can be matched to
15 a desired speed at the reproduction thereof.